

LOCAL EVENTS.

FEBRUARY 5, 1897.

The city editor had to surrender space this week to advertisers and correspondents.

DIED: At his home at Mill Point Richard Mathers, at a very advanced age. He was a shoe-maker.

The Hinton Republican expresses its sympathy that the theater goers of Pocahontas county will have to endure the large theater hats which so obstruct the view.

READ Swecker's big auction sale at Marlinton at March Court. Swecker makes things lively at an auction and always sells you goods whether you want to buy or not.

We learn thro the Greenbrier Independent that T. I. Quick, the person who killed Reuben McKeever, a few years since, was wanted for forgery and fled from Greenbrier county. It is believed that Quick went as far as Chicago, where he is supposed to be under arrest, and measures are being taken to have him back, should he be identified.

I am not going to sit on the counter and wait for old-time business at old-time prices to come around. I have just lowered the price on all my clothing to make it a matter of economy for you to buy here. Nothing is cheap if you do not want it, but if you really need a good, serviceable suit made of all-wool, rough cursey or fine clay worsted, I know that both price and quality ought to tempt you to buy it at the Golden Store.

The Bridgewater Herald is the latest addition to the list of newspaper failures. In the past year about one half of the papers in this section of the country have suspended publication. The cause seems to have been that the number of newspapers became largely out of proportion to the number of people. As in this county, when two papers were running for a couple of years, while Greenbrier and Fayette, each having three or four times the inhabitants, had two papers. Staunton has had three newspapers failures with in the year.

That terrible "g", which the careless and unthinking put in the spelling of the word Marlinton, gives the residents of the town a great deal of pain. No matter how much they strive against it, they never receive a letter in which this error occurs in the address, but that they form a lower estimate of the character of the writer. We cannot be correcting people all the time. Neither can we change the name of the post office to "Marlinton-without-the-g-please," for that would shock the people more than did the old name of Marlin's Bottom. We admit that euphony demands that it should be either "Marlington" or "Marlinton" but the fact remains that the only right way is to spell it Marlinton. The error may grow out of the Virginia style of dropping the final "g", which is put in when spelled. This comes natural to so many that they shock us without thinking.

Personal Mention.

Mr Reynolds, of Ronceverte, was in Marlinton last week in the interest of the Farmer's Mutual Insurance.

Neal Barlow, of Edray, was a welcome visitor at the Times office last Friday.

S. M. Gay & Sons are preparing to establish a permanent sawing set on the Indian Draft.

George Taylor and Frank Dille have a large saw set at Mt Pleasant where the road crosses the Indian Draft. People clearing land are thus enabled to utilize their surplus oak, chestnut and ash, of fine quality, when these mills go into operation.

A pleasant occurrence took place at Marlinton last week when fifteen or twenty neighbors met at Mrs. Johnson's and prepared an ample supply of fire wood.

Hon. Henry A. Yeager is absent at Fredricksburg and other points in Virginia.

Paris Yeager started last week to visit his brother Walter, in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and will remain there indefinitely.

An Old And Well-Tried Friend. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION will celebrate its seventy-first birthday in 1897. Among the attractive announcements of the paper for the coming year is an article by Mr. Andrew Carnegie on "The Habit of Thrift." Successful men in other walks of life will second Mr. Carnegie's paper with readable, practical articles. The non-partisan editorials, the "Currents Events" and "Nature and Science" who wish to keep informed of the world's progress. Of course there will be the usual high class fiction. New subscribers who send \$1.75 to THE COMPANION will receive free a very beautiful Calendar, printed in twelve colors. The Illustrated Prospectus of the next Volume may be had by addressing

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 205 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

Lumber.

I have for sale a quantity of first-class white-pine lumber, well sawed. Can furnish bills sawed to order if bills are given me by February 15.

H. M. MOORE, Dunmore, W. Va.

Narrow Escape from Freezing.

GILLESPIE, W. VA., Jan. 30.—Mr John E. Burner met with an experience during the recent blizzard which he is not likely soon to forget, or care to have repeated. Mr Burner has been holding possession of a tract of woodland for Mr S. B. Woods, of Charlottesville Va., and as some of the camps on adjoining tracts have been recently burned he spends considerable time at building on the aforesaid tract, to prevent its being destroyed as well as to keep up a social intercourse with sundry coons, minks, wild cats and other cats not so wild, which infest the neighborhood.

On Friday the 22nd ult., notwithstanding the fact that he was suffering from some affection of the legs which renders him quite lame at times, he started out thro the snow for a ten mile walk to camp. Upon arrival there he became so lame as to be almost helpless. To return unaided was out of the question and he proceeded to make himself as comfortable as his crippled and lonely condition would permit.

Mr B. is a mighty hunter and at first his friends and family felt no uneasiness at his delayed return, but as the bitter, blustering days succeeded each other, uneasiness gave way to alarm and on the eighth day of his absence his son-in-law started out to investigate. He was found camp barely able to collect wood enough to keep from freezing, and with one tin of coffee and two or three biscuits remaining in the pantry.

Mr B. is 64 years old and during that long lease of life he has been noted for his piety. To those who know him it is needless to state that those long, dreary, anxious hours of waiting were spent in fervent supplication and when he was restored to the bosom of his family his pent up feelings gave vent the declaration, "I didn't catch a coon!"

DUNMORE.

Tuesday morning was twelve degrees below zero. A fine time for making ice cream.

Quite a lot of logs are being hauled to the Harry Moore saw mill set at Dunmore.

Under the single gold standard we have 16 patches to 1 pair of pants.

We have a great deal of sickness in our district. Some families are all sick.

There were two deaths above Green Bank last week. A Miss Grogg, aged 13 years, and a child of Lee Ervine, aged six months.

Mr Gum Matthews is down sick. Miss Emma burner is teaching for him. Prof. Ed McLaughlin taught last week.

Will Wooddell is going to school at Dunmore and is learning the Taylor trade.

Arthur Noel is improving some. C. P. Kerr is building a house.

Mr Q. W. Poage, one of our cattle kings, brought over a fine lot of cattle last week to be fed at Wash Oliver's.

L. E. Gum, our black smith, has been laid up for some time with sore throat.

The junior foot ball team of Green Bank will pull whiskers with the Dunmore team for the championship of Dunmore, on the 6th of February.

Miss Laura Maxwell closed her school at Cross Roads last Friday.

Col S. C. Pritchard talks of building a bone mill and a new carding machine. We hope he will do so.

There is some talk of opening a road across the mountain, from Will Galford's to Amos Gur's. It would be a good thing for the county.

Washington Hoover made a trip to the Levels last week for flour.

Woods & Swecker are making some of the finest furniture and coffins ever put up in the county. Auctioneer Swecker is thinking of making some large auction sales of goods, very soon.

The Historical and Phrophetical writings in the Times are read with a great deal of interest by a number of our people.

JENNIE LIN.

The Arbogast School.

We seem to be right in our surmise that the Arbogast School, the extreme northern school-house in the county, was not in such a bad way. While they need a new school-house, and ought to have one; still that is no evidence that the Board of Education of Green Bank District, the County Superintendent, and the other county officers are wholly corrupt and full of duplicity. We know them to be honorable men, and so we refused to print the charges made by a gentleman from Travelers Rest. We are glad to place before our readers a letter from Miss Rella F. Clark, the teacher, by which may be seen that instead of great discontent on the part of the patrons, they are the best supporters of the free school of any in the State, making an average of nearly one hundred per cent. We learn that this has always been the case, to a greater or less extent, with this school.

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

After reading your comments on the letter from Travelers Rest, in a late issue of THE TIMES, I would like to state that neither the patrons nor the teacher of the Arbogast School had anything to do with writing that letter.

It is true that our school-house is small and not very comfortable, but it is well ventilated without opening the door. We have an abundant supply of fresh air from all parts of the building, and we have an interesting school of fifteen pupils, well supplied with new books. The school will be graded this year, and it will then rank among the interesting schools of Green Bank District. The patrons have the promise of a school-house, and the Board of Education will fulfill this promise at no distant day.

There are nineteen children in the district,—four not old enough to go. The per cent. of attendance for this month will reach 95.

The school-house is situated in a romantic spot, with a pretty view of the East Branch of Greerbrier River. The picturesque valley is owned by the patrons of the school.

Adjoining this valley is the larger tract of land owned by the Rochester Company,—40,000 acres in all,—and most of it has timber of the best quality on it.

We are only twenty-two miles from the railroad. A branch of the West Virginia Central is slowly coming down the river, and it is thought that this part of the county will have a railroad first.

R. F. CLARK.

FROST.

News is scarce, the sick improving, and the weather is very cold at this writing.

Brison Wade was in this vicinity over night, when on his way to Highland, last week.

Mr Sam Sheets, Deputy Sheriff, of Dunmore, passed thro town last week.

Those wanting thermometers should have bought them last week, as they were probably lower than they will be soon again.

J. C. Harper's little girl, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is better at this time.

W. B. Sharp is reading law at his home this winter. He expects to take a law course soon.

Rev Clutterbuck preached a very interesting sermon at Mt. Zion, last Sunday.

Mr W. Oliver was in town last week on business.

We expect a joint discussion between the Frost and Cove Hill literary societies, next week. Come! Don't be mistaken, we have some very oratorical men in this part.

W. A. Bussard mad a flying trip to Virginia on business, last week. Subscribe for the Times by so doing you can be well posted on local, state and national affairs. There is no excuse for us to be ignorant on any of these subjects, but pay \$1 for the Times and be a thoroughly posted man for a year.

BUCKEYE.

S. J. Payne, of Academy, was in this part buying cattle to ship.

Roy Crummett, of Highland was in this vicinity, a few days ago.

W. McClintic was at home from camp for a few days.

A. S. Overholt closed his school with an enjoyable entertainment. W. A. Shafer made an interesting address.

Mr Walter Mann, of Edray, was in this part a few days ago on business.

Jim Patterson, of Marlinton, was in this part on business, we suppose.

W. A. Hefner went to the camp with an ox; he will be useful if the sliding is good.

Willis McKeever was visiting on Dry Creek on Sunday.

And the next thing will be something else.

ANONYMOUS.

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ALLIE B. McLAUGHLIN, Edray, W. Va.

DRY BRANCH OF ELK.

News scarce, a little snow on the ground, and pretty cold.

J. T. Friel, who had a cancer cut off his face, is on the mend.

Capt J. W. Marshall is very poorly. We feel sorry to hear of any of our old Confederate veterans lying sick, and hope he will be up in a few days.

Dr Cameron is sick at this time. Jacob Taylor and Musto McLaughlin, from Dunmore, passed thro our neighborhood the 21st ultimo, on their way to Cowen, hunting work.

Martin Crummett is still building fence for H. B. Marshall, of Mingo. Martin is a hustler,—he don't care for rain or snow.

David Lindsay, who got his diploma from W. A. Swecker as a champion blacksmith, is working himself nearly to death. Hold up, Davy, do n't work so hard!

Our esteemed friend, Arthur Lawson, got hurt pretty badly the other day while driving Old Bob in the cart. Bob became unruly and threw Lawson out, and his leg catching between the spokes, bent his leg very near double; but it being good material, has sprung back and got near straight again. XXX.

LOBELIA.

Warm and moderate at this writing. Has been a little cool for a few days—4 degrees below at this place.

Some sickness in this section.

Mr Willis Hill, of Lewis County, will build on the old farm one mile from Lobelia at once.

Some of the boys came in from camp on Thursday with their ears stiff as bench-legs.

Rev C. M. Anderson, will locate at Lobelia in the spring. Failure of health the cause.

W. B. Hill found two fine red foxes one morning of late.

Mr Wilfong and wife, of Greenbrier, were the guests of W. B. Hill on the 31st of January.

Mr C. L. Vaughn moved to the head of Bruffey's Creek last week. Some of us would like to be at the Capitol when they make laws in regard to the killing of deer. I think the sooner they are all killed the better; it is too late to make provision for their safety now. There are only about 1,000 in West Virginia, and it has been some time since they were all seen.

Messrs John Eagle and Layne Vaughn have secured work on the new railroad at Ronceverte.

Some of the Hill boys must find something very attractive. They don't get home till late hours. Boys, be careful, or Nathan's pants will get you!

Mr H. L. Casbolt, one of the oldest citizens of the county, is doing his own feeding,—about 40 head of stock.

Mrs P. M. Townsend is suffering very much with the grip. A fine deer entered the residence of one of our citizens, and it happened to find him at home feeding his face. (spec it staid all night.)

More coming. OBSERVER.

LAUREL CREEK.

News too scarce last week and times too dull for anything from our neighborhood.

We have seen a good many hobsleds going in towards the sawmill at Nathan's, and it makes the Creek pretty lively.

Andy Campbell and Billy Hevener are out this week hauling lumber to the top of the mountain for Galford and McClintic.

Andy hauled at one load with four horses 1760 feet to Buckeye.

H. Nathan and W. A. Shearer are also using their hobsleds for the same purpose.

Nathan must have plenty of nursing-bottles; we saw him one day last week hauling a calf home in a sled because it was too young to make the trip,—but I think it is sound.

I was down at Nathan's Tuesday morning to see him on business, and found that he had butchered his beef; and am willing to swear to the hide by the burrs in the tail, and identify by the teeth in the lower jaw.

Some low-life, dirty tramp came along the other day, and was mean enough to shoot the saw at the mill of Mr Hamp Galford.

A panther was killed near Mr Wesley Barlow's, at the place called Devil's Den.

We are sorry to learn that H. Nathan lost one of his best milk cows last Friday.

Mr John Galford has gone to Capt Apperson's camp to work. Plenty of snow and cold weather.

Little Mallett Nathan, youngest child of Mr and Mrs Nathan, is very sick at this writing.

Sam Baxter and W. H. Shearer were out last week trading horses with H. Nathan.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., until 12 o'clock m., March 2, 1897, for putting up and keeping in tollable order 9 miles of the Huntersville and Warm Springs Turnpike road, commencing at the residence of Mrs Carter and extending to the State line on top of Allegheny Mountain, for the period of 6 years.

All bids to be accompanied with a bond in the penalty of \$500.00, conditioned for the faithful keeping up of said road, and the return of said road, at the end of 5 years, to this Court in good tollable order.

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Notice.

Your accounts are footed up, ready for settlement. Please call on me at my place of business and pay what you owe. I cannot carry your accounts from year to year. Pay as you go and keep even.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,) ss. POCAHONTAS COUNTY,)

At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897.

Wm. M. McAllister, Plaintiff

Mary Florence Adams, Thomas Adams, her husband, and C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree against the defendant, Mary Florence Adams, for the sum of \$626.16, with interest from the 1st day of January, 1885, on \$497.26 part thereof, and the cost of this proceeding; to require C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, to sell the remainder of the lands devised to him for that purpose and apply the interest of said Mary Florence Adams to the discharge pro tanto of said debt, and to attach said proceeds and said interests in his hands; and to attach the undivided interest of said Mary Florence Adams as an heir of Margaret Gatewood, deceased, in the lands in Pocahontas County, whereof the said Margaret Gatewood died seized and possessed, to wit: The undivided one-half interest in 1,000 acres, lying on Big Spring Run, in Pocahontas County, and to have a sale made of said undivided interest, and the proceeds applied to the discharge of said debt.

This day came the plaintiff, by his attorneys; and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants, Mary Florence Adams, Thomas Adams, her husband, and C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. Wm. M. & J. T. McAllister, p. q.

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William M. McAllister, Plaintiff.

Levi Gay, late Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and as such administrator of J. W. W. Bias, deceased; Kate E. Cowan (nee Bias), wife of — Cowan; Mary Florence Adams (nee Bias), wife of Thomas Adams; Margaret S. Long (nee Bias), wife of — Long; and Warwick G. Bias, heirs at law of said J. W. W. Bias and said Thomas Adams, — Long, and — Cowan, C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias and Eliza J. Warwick, and J. W. Warwick, her husband, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have a decree against the Administrator, J. W. W. Bias, in favor of plaintiff for \$372.17 with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1885, till paid, due by bond, less \$26.28 paid December 15, 1896, and to have sale of undivided interest in the residue of a tract of 1,000 acres devised by M. C. Bias to be sold, and the interest of said J. W. W. Bias in another tract of 57 1/2 acres and a tract of 700 acres devised of said M. C. Bias, and, if necessary, a sale of the interest of said J. W. W. Bias' estate in the one half interest in the residue of said tract of land of 1,000 acres, whereof Margaret Gatewood died seized and possessed.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, Kate E. Cowan and — Cowan, her husband; Mary Florence Adams and Thomas Adams, her husband; Margaret S. Long and — Long, her husband; Warwick G. Bias, her husband, and J. W. Warwick, her husband, Defendants.

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Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. Wm. M. & J. T. McAllister p. q.

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W. J. Killingsworth.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. RECEIVERS' RENTAL OF LANDS.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,) ss. POCAHONTAS COUNTY,)

At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, February 1st, 1897.

Clifton Forge Grocery Company, a corporation under the laws of Virginia, Plaintiff.

C. C. Arbogast, W. B. Ellis & Ellis partners trading as W. B. Ellis & Co., A. Elhart, C. G. Joyner and M. H. Witz, partners trading as Elhart, Joyner, & Co.; E. M. Brown, George Blome and George J. Blome, partners trading as George Blome & Son; S. R. Sutton, H. S. Rucker, Charles P. Jones, J. H. Shears, J. W. Jenkins, P. D. Arbogast, C. W. Tracy, Emma A. Tracy, J. Wesley Hevener, Old Dominion Building and Loan Association; and J. Taylor Elyson and W. A. Bratton, Trustees Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the land of the defendant C. C. Arbogast, lying near Green Bank, in Pocahontas County, W. Va., being 181 acres, more or less, to the payment of the liens thereon, and for general relief. This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, J. Taylor Elyson, Trustee, and C. P. Jones, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. H. S. Rucker, p. q.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,) ss. POCAHONTAS COUNTY,)

At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

Quintilla M. Burrows, Plaintiff vs. A. G. Burrows, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce by the plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony with the defendant; and it appearing from affidavit filed, that the defendant, A. G. Burrows, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 5th day of January, 1897.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS. To A. G. Burrows, take notice, that on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1897, between the hours of six o'clock, a. m., and six o'clock p. m., at the residence of Quintilla M. Burrows, near Marlinton, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the deposition of myself, and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said deposition shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

QUINTILLA M. BURROWS, By Counsel. H. S. Rucker, solicitor.

Look! This Way!

We call your special attention to your notes and accounts you are due us. We have waited on you a long time to pay us what you owe, but you have not done so. You will please call on S. B. Moore, Edray, W. Va., and pay every cent you owe. We cannot wait any longer for your money, and if our accounts and notes are not paid soon we will be compelled to place them in the hands of an officer for collection.

Very respectfully, MOORE & HANNAH, Per S. B.